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ADVISORY: Remedial Education Commission to Meet Thursday

BATON ROUGE, La – Members of the Remedial Education Commission established as a result of Act 187 of the 2011 Legislative Session will meet Thursday, October 27, 2011in the 6th Floor Board Conference Room of the Claiborne Building, 1201 North Third Street. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m.

The 16-member commission is a joint collaboration between the Louisiana Board of Regents and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for the purpose of:

- Studying and reviewing data on educational services provided in public elementary and secondary schools and remedial education provided at public postsecondary institutions;
- Recommending best practices and strategies to be used by public elementary, secondary and postsecondary education institutions in providing such services; and
- Recommending any necessary statutory and regulatory changes to the legislature, BESE and the Board of Regents related to the study.

Additional information concerning the commission including membership, future meeting dates and presentations can be found on the Board of Regents website, www.regents.la.gov, under the "Administration" section.

The full agenda is below:

October 27, 2011

Claiborne Building, 6th Floor Conference Room, Baton Rouge, LA

1:00 – 1:10 p.m. Welcome and Opening Comments

Minutes

Housekeeping

Dr. Jim Purcell, Commission Chair

1:10 – 1:30 p.m. LCTCS Review of Remedial Education Issues

Dr. Monty Sullivan, Executive Vice President, LCTCS

Dr. Gretchen Schmidt, Program Director, Jobs for the Future

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1:30 – 2:15 p.m. Discussion: Readings

• SREB: Teacher Development to Increase College &

Career Readiness

CCA: Transform Remediation

• Others from Previous Meetings

Ms. Debbie Schum, Commission Vice Chair, and Assistant Deputy

Superintendent for College & Career Readiness, LDoE

2:15 – 4:00 p.m. Discussion: Where to Go From Here

Charge

Report

Recommendations

Dr. Jim Purcell, Commission Chair, and Commissioner of Higher

Education, BoR

4:00 – 4:15 p.m. Public Comments

4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Announcements and Adjournment

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